

The United States

OF MINTS AND MONEYS

January 3d. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Comptroller,
Sir;

I have the honor to report that the following Dies were used in the mintage of 1877, to wit:-

	Gold.	1/2 Eagle.	Eagle.	Half Eagle.	Three Dollars.	One Dollar.	Half Dollar.	Total
Obverse	11	2	1	2	1	3	20	
Reverse	17	1	2	1	2	3	26	
Total	28	3	3	3	3	6	46	

	Silver.	Quarter.	Half Dollar.	One Dollar.	Two Dollars.	Five Dollars.	Total
Obverse	30	75	80	2	116	-	232
Reverse	31	69	81	1	47	-	229
Total	61	143	161	3	93	-	461

	Aluminum.	One Cent.	Two Cents.	Five Cents.	Total
Obverse.	1	1	3	5	
Reverse	5	4	6	15	
Total	6	5	9	20	

Recapitulation	Gold	Silver	Minor	Total
Obverse.	20	232	5	257
Reverse.	26	229	15	270
Total	46	461	20	527

This number agrees with the number reported by the Engraver, as delivered to the Comer, during the year 1894.

All of these dies were destroyed by the use of the forge and sledge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 Act of February 12th 1893, with the exception of the following Reverse dies, which were redelivered to the Comer, for use during 1898, to wit:—

Quarter Dollar	3
Dime	8
Five Cent Nickel	5
Three Cent Nickel	3
One Cent Bronze	4
Total	23

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Total number of Dies received 527

Number of Reverses returned 23

Total number destroyed 504

Of the 504 Dies destroyed, there were 36 that did not enter into the coinage of 1877- leaving 468 as the number of dies actually used up in manufacturing the coin.

The 36 dies destroyed without use were made up of the following:-

Unfit for use - sinking whilst being adjusted in the

Presses. D^o Eagle 1 Ob. 3 Rev. = 4

Trade Dollars. 1 " 1 " = 2

Half Dollar 2 " 7 " = 9

Quarter Dollar. - 6 " = 6

Dimes. 2 " 2 " = 4

Total. 6 " 19. = 25

Unused Obverses.

D^o Eagle 1 "

Three Dollar 1 "

Trade Dollar 3 "

Quarter Dollar 4 "

Total 9

Dies rec^d from San F. Mint for Examination - D.E. 1 Ob. + 1 Rev. = 2

Total 36

4.

The 468 dies actually used up in the Coinage of 1877, were as follows:-

	Obverse	Reverse	Totals.	Grand Total.
Gold. Double Eagle	8	13	21	
Eagle	2	1	3	
Half Eagle	1	2	3	
Three Dollars	1	1	2	
Quarter Eagle	1	2	3	
One Dollar	3	3	6	
Total	16	22		38
Silver. Three Dollar	26	30	56	
Half Dollar	72	62	134	
Quarter Dollar	76	72	148	
Twenty Cents	2	1	3	
Dime	44	37	81	
Total	220	202		422
Minor. Five Cents	1	-	1	
Three Cents	1	1	2	
One Cent	3	2	5	8
Total.	5	3		468

Very Respectfully Yours Oth. Evans
Oth. Bartholomew Comen.